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GREATER ROCHESTER HEALTH FOUNDATION EXPANDS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ROCHESTER, N.Y., November 13, 2014—Greater Rochester Health Foundation announces the addition of two new members to its Board of Directors: Connie Othella Walker, Esq. and Bridgette Ann Wiefling, M.D.

“It is with great pleasure we welcome Connie and Bridgette to our board of directors,” said Essie Calhoun-McDavid, Greater Rochester Health Foundation board chair. “These influential and engaged women are active in the community and will bring unique and important perspectives to our work. As the Health Foundation continues our efforts to make Rochester a healthier community, our board of directors plays a central role in the execution of our mission.”

Connie Walker holds her law degree from Syracuse University College of Law and her master of science in education from SUNY Brockport. Currently she works as career law clerk for Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr., United States District Judge, Western District, New York. Walker has been active with multiple community organizations including Girl Scouts of Western New York, The Women’s Foundation of Genesee Valley, Ibero-American Action League, and Rochester Health Commission. From 2012 to 2013, Walker served as the president of the Monroe County Bar Association. In 2014, Walker received the New York State Bar Association’s Women in the Law Committee’s Kay Crawford Murray Award as well as *The Daily Record’s* Excellence in Law Award: Top Women in Law Award.

Dr. Bridgette Wiefling will serve on the Investment Committee on the Greater Rochester Health Foundation Board of Directors. Wiefling holds her doctor of medicine from the University of Wisconsin College of Medicine and her bachelor of science in biology from Slippery Rock University. Currently, Dr. Wiefling is the Chief Clinical Innovation Officer and Senior Vice President of the Rochester Regional Medical Group where she is responsible for leading the health delivery system transformation and redesigning the care management system. Dr. Wiefling is a sub-committee member on the Anthony Jordan Health Center Board and has previously been involved with numerous community organizations including Flower City Ballet, ABC Headstart and Greater Rochester Urban Bounty Project. She has also been awarded with the RBA Community Champion Award and MCMS Edward Mott Moore Award.

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About Greater Rochester Health Foundation

The mission of Greater Rochester Health Foundation is to improve the health status of residents of the Greater Rochester community, including people whose unique health care needs have not been met because of race, ethnicity, or income. For more information, please visit www.thegrhf.org.

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